(iii) which of the officers failed to follow the avowed policy of the Government in the matter of giving proper representation to unrepresented and partially represented communities; and

(iv) whether they have called for the explanations of those officers?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the orders passed by them and the explanations received from the officers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) Yes. (*a*) (ii), (iii) and (iv) Yes. A copy of G. O. * R. Dis. No. 458/25/G. A., dated the 27th April 1925, issued on the subject, is laid on the table.

(*b*) The Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the explanations received from the officers concerned.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): In regard to part (*b*) have the Government scrutinised the explanations received from the officers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): All the explanations have not been received.

Transfer of Officers to and from the Secretariat.

352. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the number of hands sent out from the General and Revenue Secretariat during 1097, 1098, 1099 and 1100 to the Revenue, Magisterial, Excise, Registration and other non-technical departments and *vice versa* in pursuance of the principle of free interchangeability of hands from the Secretariat to the Executive and *vice versa* accepted by the Government and in pursuance of the undertaking given by the late Chief Secretary to Government at the budget sessions of the Legislative Council in 1098 and 1099, that such was and would be the policy of Government; and

(2) the number of interpellations asked at the various meetings of the last Council on this subject?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The statement made by the Member that Government accepted the principle of interchangeability of hands from the Secretariat to the Executive and *vice versa* is not quite correct. In the budget discussion of September 1924, the Chief Secretary stated that free interchange would not be possible until the officers of the Secretariat and other non-technical departments were put in uniform *cadres*. Statements † containing the information required by the Member are, however, laid on the table.

(2) Three.

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* *Vide* Appendix I—pages 1005—1018.

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 1019.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 352.**

Statement showing the number of persons that have been transferred from the Secretariat.

Name of Department to which transferred.	1097	1098	1099	1100
Revenue ...	...	4	...	1
Magisterial ...	1	1	2	2
Excise ...	...	...	...	...
Registration ...	...	...	...	...
Devaswom ...	6	1	1	1

Statement showing the number of persons that have been transferred to the Secretariat from outside.

Name of Department from which transferred.	1097	1098	1099	1100
Revenue ...	3	6	1	2
Account Office	1	.....	...	...
Palace ...	1	.....	...	...
Royal Stables ...	...	...	1	...
Magisterial ...	...	...	...	1

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